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The Only Official Wet Wet Wet Magazine #32



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The exclusive Wet Wet Wet Phoneline keeps you up to date with all the latest news on the band. As well as carrying all the latest tour information, news on what the band are up to, single releases, and Splash merchandise news, there is also a special new feature - the Phoneline is now interactive, so you have the option of leaving your own message for Splash! We will also be running regular competitions on the Phoneline, with the chance to win some great prizes just by leaving a message giving the correct answer, plus your name, address and membership number. Simple!

Calls to the Phoneline cost 50p per minute at all times, so please remember to ask permission from whoever pays the phonebill before calling. Unfortunately, the Phoneline is only available to callers within the UK (this is outwith our control - sorry!). Fan Club members outside the UK can still keep up to date with all the latest news on the band via Splash Newsletters and the official Wet Wet Wet Web-Site:

http://www.wetwetwet.co.uk

Splash Competitions

As usual, we have some absolutely brilliant this issue's Splash competitions. Feeling

prizes up for grabs in both of lucky? Then read on!

Competition 1

In our first competition, one lucky Splash reader can win all four 'Wet Wet Wet FC' shirts! Launched in the last issue and available exclusively to Splash members, these 100% cotton longsleeved navy football-style shirts are of limited availability and already proving extremely popular, so this is an ideal chance to get your hands on the entire range before they are sold out... Each shirt has an individual band member's surname and number on the back, and the 'Wet Wet Wet FC' logo on the front. The range comprises number 9 - Clark, number 7 - Mitchell, number 10 - Pellow, and number 5 - Duffin (colour photos of each are featured on page 16). All you have to do to enter, is answer the following question:-

When are Graeme C, Neil, Marti and Graeme D's birthdays?

Please clearly identify which birthday belongs to which band member on your entry

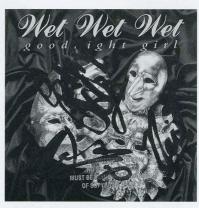
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and remember, you must get all four correct. Good luck!

Competition 2

At Christmas, perhaps more than any other time of year, we should try to remember those less fortunate than ourselves. That's why this competition to win an exclusive promotional CD single of 'Goodnight Girl', signed by Graeme,

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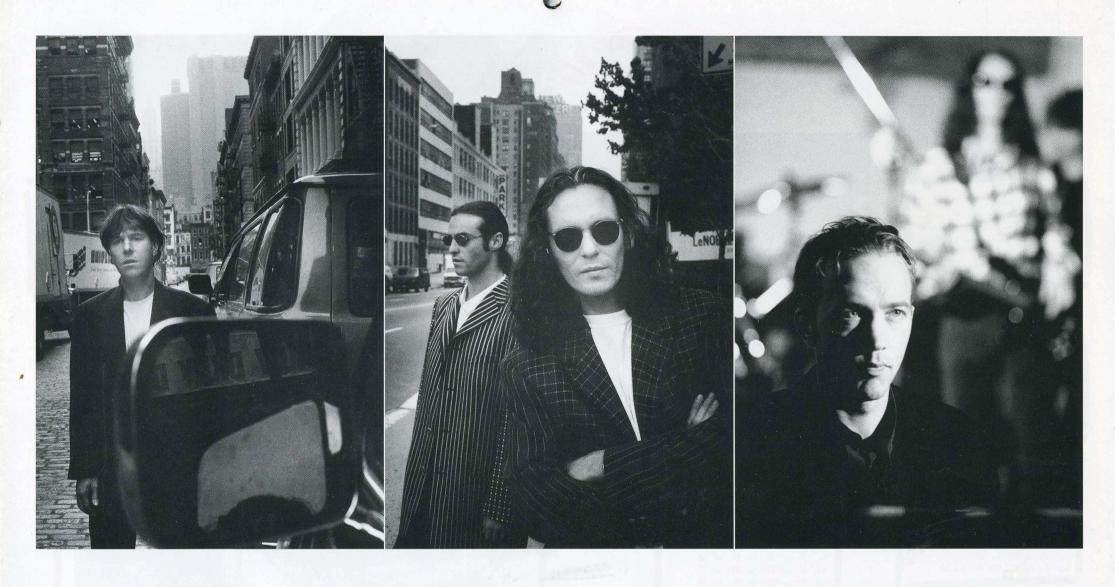
at The Wets' shows - so we're sure that many of you will have been involved in fundraising activities for last month's 'Children In Need' appeal.

If you helped to raise money for this very worthwhile cause, you can enter this special competition simply by sending us details of what you got up to. One Splash reader's story will be picked out of the bag at random, and they will win this exclusive prize!

All entries should be sent to:-

Splash, 1 Park Gate, Glasgow, Scotland, G3 6DL

Remember to supply your name, address and membership number on your entries. The closing date for both Splash competitions is Friday 5th February 1999.

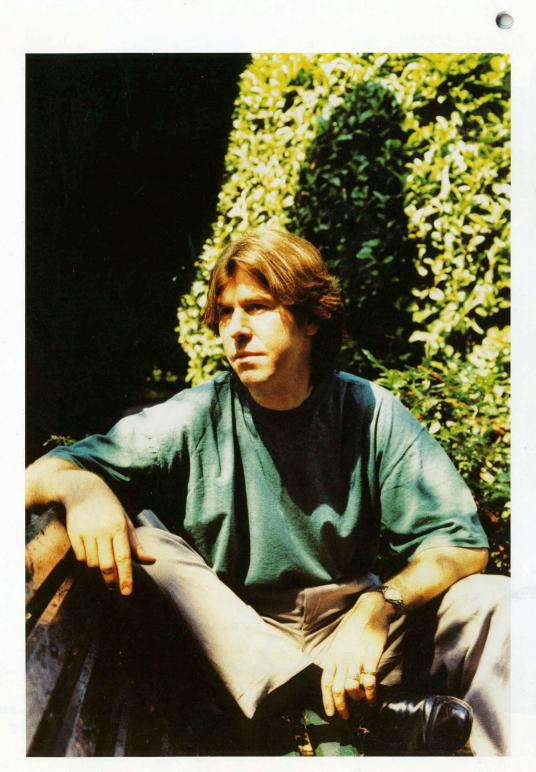


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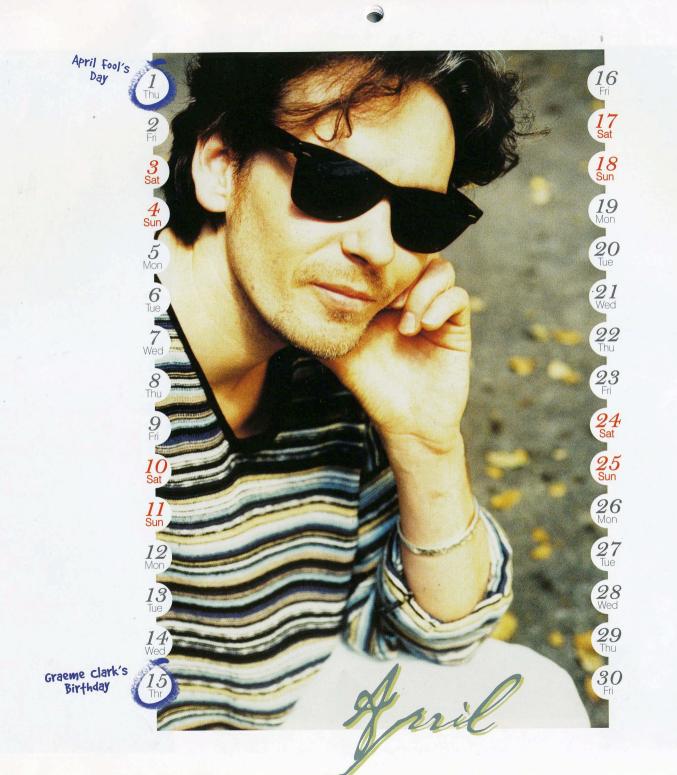


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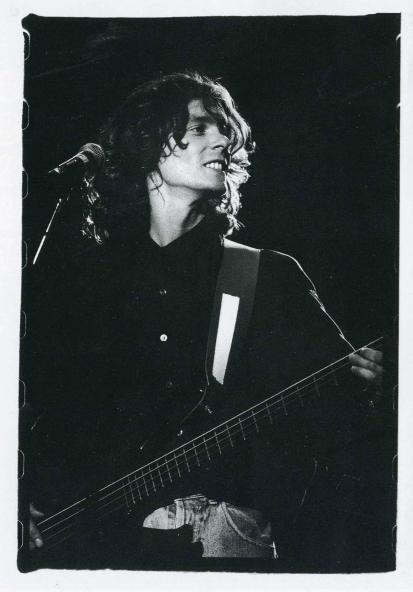


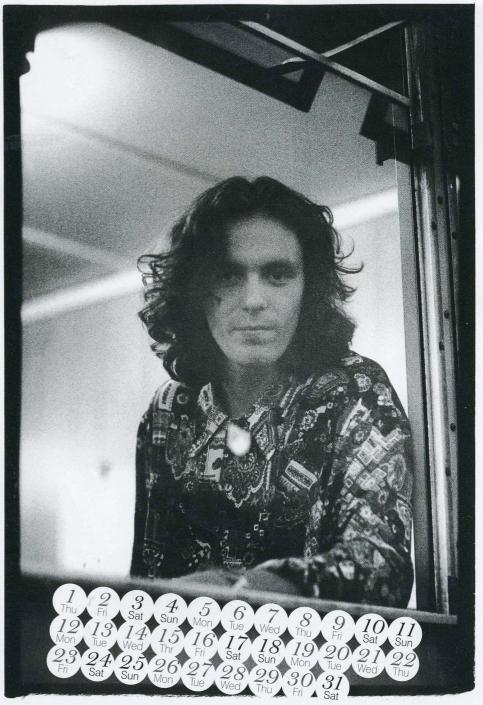
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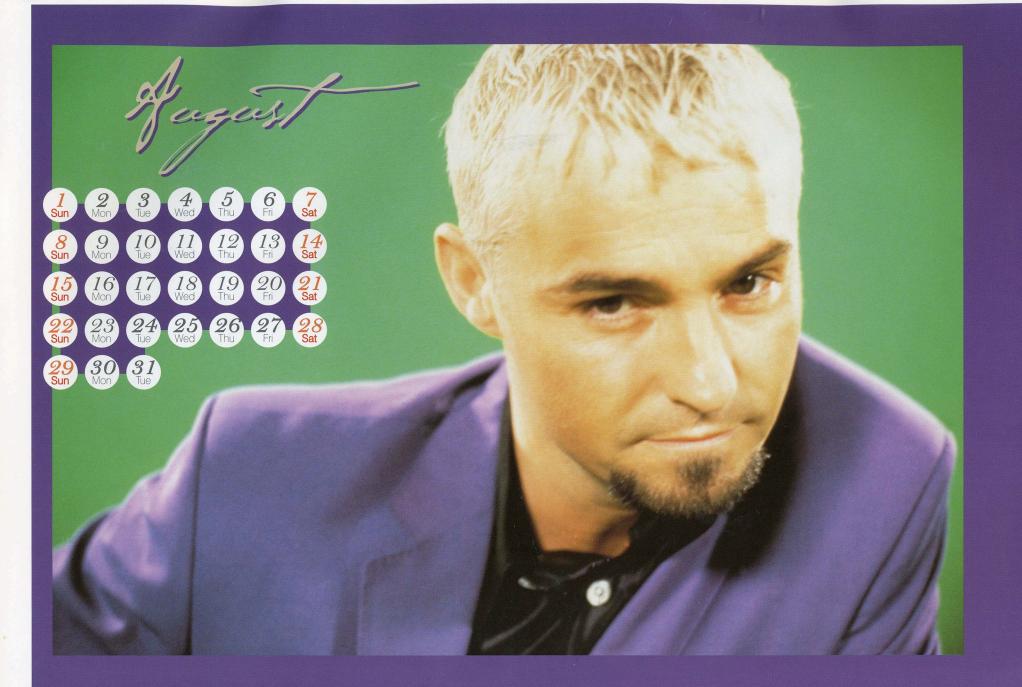
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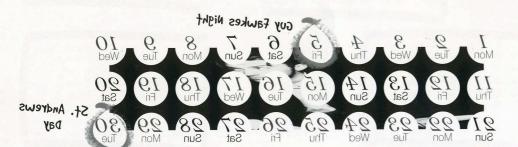














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Christmas Greetings from The Wets...

Welcome to this, the last Splash of 1998, and no ordinary issue of the official Wet Wet Wet Fan Club magazine...

Due to the huge number of requests we've received for a Wet Wet Wet calendar, that's exactly what you'll find spread over the next 12 pages!

Exclusive to Splash members, the 1999 Wets' Calendar included in this issue contains wonderful photographs of each of the band, plus a reminder of their birthdays and other very important dates!

You can still find our usual brilliant competitions to win excellent Wet Wet Wet items (page 15), our Precious Objects merchandise list (page 16) and the Splash Pen Pals section (page 15), plus you also get a glossy calendar of your favourite band to enjoy for the whole of next year and beyond!

Until we're back in 1999 with Splash 33, which includes a massive 'Night Of The Proms' feature (see page 16 for details), all that remains is for us to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and we hope you enjoy the holiday season as much as we intend to!

The Splash Team

Fans in countries included in 'The Night Of The Proms' tour should keep their eyes peeled for TV coverage of the shows. Dutch television filmed one of the shows from 'The Ahov' in Rotterdam, and plan to broadcast the programme on New Year's Eve. Shows at Antwerp's 'Sportpaleis' venue and the 'Westfallenhalle' in Dortmund have also been recorded by local stations for broadcast at a later date. The Wets have also been busy giving interviews for various radio stations and magazines, as well as a filmed interview to be included in the Belgian 'Night Of The Proms' broadcast.

Details of 'The Night Of The Proms' coverage you can expect from Splash are given on page 16...



First of all, hello to everyone! We wanted to take some time to say 'Hi' to you all, as we've been so busy behind the scenes recently, working hard on the new album. Yes. we've been locked away writing songs, playing computer games, watching the football no, seriously - we have been writing songs, and lots of them!

We've also been away in Europe taking part in 'The Night Of The Proms' Tour. headlining an eclectic mix of artists, both classical and pop. The shows have been fabulously successful and great fun to do, as you'll find out in the next issue of Splash. There will be lots of photos, including some of us with Lisa Stansfield and Mark King, who we've really enjoyed performing with - all the artists joined us on stage for the last number of every show, 'With A Little Help From My Friends', which became a nightly jamboree for us all.

We found it quite weird though, being in one city at a time for so long - we're used to the rock 'n' roll tours where you move ground all the time! - but it did mean we had time for Christmas shopping (for a change!) and time to get together during the day to work on more songs for the album. We don't usually see much of Europe when we're touring because we are always on the move, but this time we had a chance to explore Antwerp and Rotterdam in particular, and managed a couple of days off in Amsterdam as well

However, as always, it's home to family and friends for Christmas, enjoying time spent relaxing at home with our loved ones. We want to wish you all the very best and hope you have a great Christmas and New Year, with lots of good cheer and great pressies!

Thank you as always for your loyal support. It's been a difficult year at times, and we'll all be glad to bring in the New Year - we're looking forward to bringing out the new album and seeing you all in the front row at the concerts! See you soon.

Love & Kisses,

Don't forget you can keep up to date with all the latest Wets information by regularly sending us STAMPED ADDRESSED ENVELOPES marked 'NEWSLETTER'.

Please remember to enclose a stamped self-addressed envelope with all your letters as we cannot reply without one.

For people outside the UK who may have difficulty obtaining stamps, the best alternative is International Reply Coupons which we can exchange at the Post Office for stamps.

Please write with all your news, views, drawings, poems, penpals and enquiries to:-

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• Margaret Caddy • Claire Packham •

• Timothy Steere • Marilyn Kempton •

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Precious Objects





Our latest range of Fan Club merchandise - available Splash members - has been proving extremely appeared in our last issue... exclusively to popular since it





The 100% cotton long-sleeved navy football-style shirts (with white 'Wet Wet FC' logo on the front and individual band member's surname on the back) are of limited availability and selling fast, so order now to avoid disappointment!

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FANCLUB ITEMS	(EXCLUSIVE TO	SPLASH MEMBERS)
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Red with Gold 'Splash 10' logo Lapel Badge* \pounds 3.00 \pounds 4.00 \pounds 5.00 Blue with Gold 'Wet Wet Wet Fan Club' logo Lapel Badge* \pounds 3.00 \pounds 4.00 \pounds 5.00 **Badge Length: 30mm.

NEW! Insulated navy lunchbag with White 'Splash 10 - Wet Wet FC' logo, deep front pocket and handle* \pounds 10.00 \pounds 11.00 \pounds 12.00 **Approx. Bag Size $6'' \times 12'' \times 5''$

*Approx. Bag Size 6" x 12" x 5" NEW! Long sleeved 100% cotton navy football-style shirts with White 'Wet Wet Wet FC' logo on front left-breast and individual band member and number on back:-

'Clark - 9', 'Mitchell - 7', 'Pellow - 10', 'Duffin - 5'

£20.00 £21.00 £23.00

£13.00 £15.00

£13.00 £15.00

£ 6.00 £ 8.00

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*All FanClub Shirts come in Size 'LARGE' only. Remember to state your choice of Shirt (SURNAME) when ordering. These Shirts are of limited availability so please state a 2nd choice to avoid disappointment! Discount available when ordering THREE (£55.00 UK, £58.00 EC, £64.00 ROW) or ALL FOUR (£65.00 UK, £68.00 EC, £74.00 ROW) Shirts.

'PLAYING AWAY' 1997 TOUR ITEMS

Orange Skinny '10' T-shirt with Blue piping*	£12.00
Black Skinny '10' T-shirt with White piping*	£12.00
Summer 1997 '10' Tour Brochure	£ 5.00
*Please Note 'SKINNYS' only come in a SMALL size	

'PICTURE THIS' 1995 TOUR ITEMS

 'Picture This' 1995 World Tour Poster (20" x 28")
 € 2.75 € 3.50 € 4.00

 'Picture This At Christmas' 1995 Tour Brochure
 € 4.00 € 5.00 € 7.00

SPECIAL OFFER

The only Splash back-issues available are Splash magazines 28, 29, 30 & 31*. You can buy these issues separately at £2.00 each.
*We are unable to accept orders for any other Splash back-issues

HOW TO ORDER

UK ORDERS

Send us a cheque or postal order, made payable to PRECIOUS OBJECTS, to 1 Park Gate, Glasgow, Scotland, G3 6DL.

EEC/REST OF THE WORLD

Send us an international Money order or Bank Giro in STERLING ONLY, made payable to PRECIOUS OBJECTS, at the same address.

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We can accept the following cards; Visa, Mastercard, Switch & Solo
If you wish to pay by Credit Card please send the following details with your order:Card Number, Expires End Date, Card Holders Name & Address & Issue Number.

PLEASE ALLOW 28 DAYS FOR DELIVERY. PLEASE REMEMBER TO ALWAYS QUOTE YOUR MEMBERSHIP NUMBER, NAME AND ADDRESS WHEN PLACING YOUR ORDER

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Our first issue of next year, Splash 33, contains all 'The Night Of The Proms' news you could wish for, plus exclusive photographs of the band on and offstage.



We'll also be giving six lucky readers the chance to win a Belgian 'Night Of The Proms' programme, signed by Graeme, Neil and Marti, in our fabulous Splash competition!

Splash members' reviews of The Wets at 'The Night Of The Proms' will also be included in the issue, so if you haven't sent us your stories and photos already, don't delay! There's still a little time left to put pen to paper and take your undeveloped spools to the chemists...